A RESOLUTION REJECTING PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR CON14001 UNDER THE DEPARTMENT PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services provides transportation services to North Brunswick senior and disabled residents; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement with Amigo Medical Transport (with offices at 1100 Somerset Street New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901) to provide said services expires September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lou Ann Benson, the Director for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, deemed it necessary to solicit proposals for senior transportation services; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2014 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 159-5.14 authorizing advertisement for the receipt of proposals for Senior Center Transportation Services - CON14001; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of bids on July 9, 2014 and one proposal was submitted by Amigo Medical Transport; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent and Legal Counsel have reviewed the qualifications of the bid submitted by Amigo Medical Transport and determined them responsive in their documentation submitted under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the administrative staff designated to review proposals and make a recommendation has completed the review process; and

WHEREAS, with the rates proposed exceeding the projected amount, as well as the appropriated funding available, at this time the administrative staff recommends it is in the best interest of the Township to reject the proposal submitted; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a) provides that a contracting unit may reject all proposals if the amount bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for said goods or services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 6th day of October 2014 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby reject the proposal submitted on July 9, 2014 for contract CON14001.

Kala Sriranganathan

Chief Financial Officer

Robert Lombard

Business Administrator

Lou Ann Benson

Director of Parks, Recreation and

Community Services

Ronald Gordon, Esq.

Township Attorney

Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
ANDREWS				
CORBIN				
DAVIS				
SOCIO		<u> </u>		
NICOLA	<u> </u>			
MAYOR WOMACK		\		

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on October 6, 2014.

Lisa Russo

Township Clerk

L. Bernson K. Sriranganthan Amigo Transportation